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TAGS:OVIP, EFIN, XF, OCLR

SUBJECT: DAVID ROCKEFELLER VISIT TO MIDDLE EAST

REF: STATE 18272 AND SUBSEQUENT

KUWAIT PLEASE POUCH BAGHDAD FOR ACTION

1. CHASE CHAIRMAN DAVID ROCKEFELLER AND SENIOR BANK PARTY OF FIVE PROCEEDING WITH SCHEDULED VISIT TO MIDDLE EAST FEB 20-MARCH 5 WITH FOLLOWING REVISED ITINERARY:

DATE . . . DEPART . . . ARRIVE
FRI, FEB 20 LONDON, 1530 HRS CAIRO, 2200 HRS
SUN, FEB 22 CAIRO, 1000 HRS RIYADH, 1400 HRS
TUE, FEB 24 RIYADH, 0900 HRS JIDDA, 1010 HRS
WED, FEB 25 JIDDA, 0630 HRS BAHRAIN, 0830 HRS
. . BAHRAIN, 1130 HRS ABU DHABI, 1330 HRS
THU, FEB 26 ABU DHABI, 0815 HRS DOHA, 0800 HRS

. ' DOHA, 1100 HRS . DUBAI, 1230 HRS
(ROUND TRIP TO SHARJAH BY AUTOMOBILE)

FRI, FEB 27 DUBAI, 1700 HRS KUWAIT, 1810 HRS

SUN, FEB 29 KUWAIT, 0900 HRS BAGHDAD, 1000 HRS

. . . . BAGHDAD, 1500 HRS TEHRAN, 1645 HRS
THU, MAR 4 TEHRAN, 0800 HRS AMMAN, 1030 HRS
. . . AMMAN, 1530 HRS TEL AVIV, 1630 HRS
FRI, MAR 5 TEL AVIV, 1530 HRS NICE, 1815 HRS

- 2. ACCOMPANYING ROCKEFELLER ARE:
- A) RICHARD HIGGERSON, SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT FOR MIDDLE EAST AND AFRICA;
- B) JOSEPH REED, SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO MR. ROCKEFELLER;
- C) GRIFFIN BURNETT, VICE PRESIDENT IN CHARGE OF CHASE
- BRANCHES AND AFFILIATES IN MIDDLE EAST AND NORTH AFRICA;
- D) RICHARD FENN, VICE PRESIDENT IN CHARGE OF AREA
- REPRESENTATIVES IN MIDDLE EAST AND NORTH AFRICA;
- E) ARCHIBALD ROOSEVELT, VICE PRESIDENT IN CHARGE OF INTER-
- NATIONAL RELATIONS FOR AFRICA AND MIDDLE EAST.

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(HOWARD COOK, PRESIDENT OF INTERNATIONAL HOUSE OF NEW YORK CITY, ALSO WILL ACCOMPANY PARTY FROM BAHRAIN THROUGH KUWAIT.)

3. PARTY FLYING IN PRIVATE GRUMMAN GULFSTREAM II, TAIL NO. N100WK. CREW CONSISTS OF J.F. FLES, PILOT; F.M. COLLINS; AND L.F. KILINSKI. AIRCRAFT OWNERS AND PILOTS ASSOCIATION (AOPA) INFORMS US ALL NECESSARY OVER-

FLIGHT AND LANDING PERMITS IN HAND EXCEPT THOSE FOR IRAQ. (SEE PARA 7 BELOW.)

- 4. FOR TEL AVIV AND JERUSALEM: FORMAL ROCKEFELLER ITINERARY NOW INDICATES VISIT TO TEL AVIV BUT CHASE MANHATTAN STAFF ANTICIPATES THAT ISRAELIS, UPON MEETING ROCKEFELLER AND REED AT ALLENBY (HUSSEIN) BRIDGE, PROBABLY WILL WISH TO HOLD TALKS IN JERUSALEM. IN ANY EVENT, DEPARTURE WILL BE FROM BENGURION AIRPORT. (FYI: CHASE VICE PRESIDENT OF EUROPEAN DEPARTMENT MICHAEL W. CURRAN WILL TRAVEL TO ISRAEL TO JOIN ROCKEFELLER FOR MEETINGS THERE MARCH 4-5; HE WILL DEPART MARCH 5 ON ROCKEFELLER AIRCRAFT.)
- 5. FOR MANAMA: ROOSEVELT WILL ARRIVE IN MANAMA AT 1800 HOURS MONDAY, FEB 23, ON BOAC (CONCORDE) FLIGHT 300. WITH BURNETT NOT ARRIVING UNTIL TUESDAY AND ROCKEFELLER WEDNESDAY MORNING, ROOSEVELT WOULD MUCH APPRECIATE OPPORTUNITY IN MEANTIME TO MEET WITH AMBASSADOR, AT HIS CONVENIENCE, TO DISCUSS BAHRAINI AFFAIRS. HOTEL AND OTHER ARRANGEMENTS FOR ROOSEVELT AND BURNETT BEING HANDLED BY MALCOLM TRAVELSTEAD, CHASE BRANCH MANAGER.
- 6. FOR BAGHDAD AND BEIRUT: AS PREVIOUSLY INDICATED, ROOSEVELT AND BURNETT WILL OVERNIGHT IN BAGHDAD SUNDAY,

FEB 29, FLYING ON TO BEIRUT MONDAY, MARCH 1, VIA MEA FLIGHT 323 ARRIVING AT 1030 HOURS. AFTER OVERNIGHT IN BEIRUT, BURNETT AND ROOSEVELT WILL TAKE MEA FLIGHT 312 TO AMMAN, ARRIVING 1835 HOURS, TUESDAY, MARCH 2.

7. FOR BAGHDAD: AOPA HAS YET TO RECEIVE REPLY TO ITS REQUEST FOR FEB 29 LANDING AND MARCH 4 OVERFLIGHT CLEARANCES FOR ROCKEFELLER AIRCRAFT. REQUEST SENT BY KDCAXHAO LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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(AOPA) VIA AFTN CIRCUIT TO FFORBBYA (DIRECTOR OF IRAQI CIVIL AVIATION) AT 1550 HOURS ZULU ON FEB 12. AOPA WOULD APPRECIATE ANYTHING YOU CAN DO TO CONFIRM THAT REQUEST RECEIVED AND EXPEDITE REPLY. INGERSOLL

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